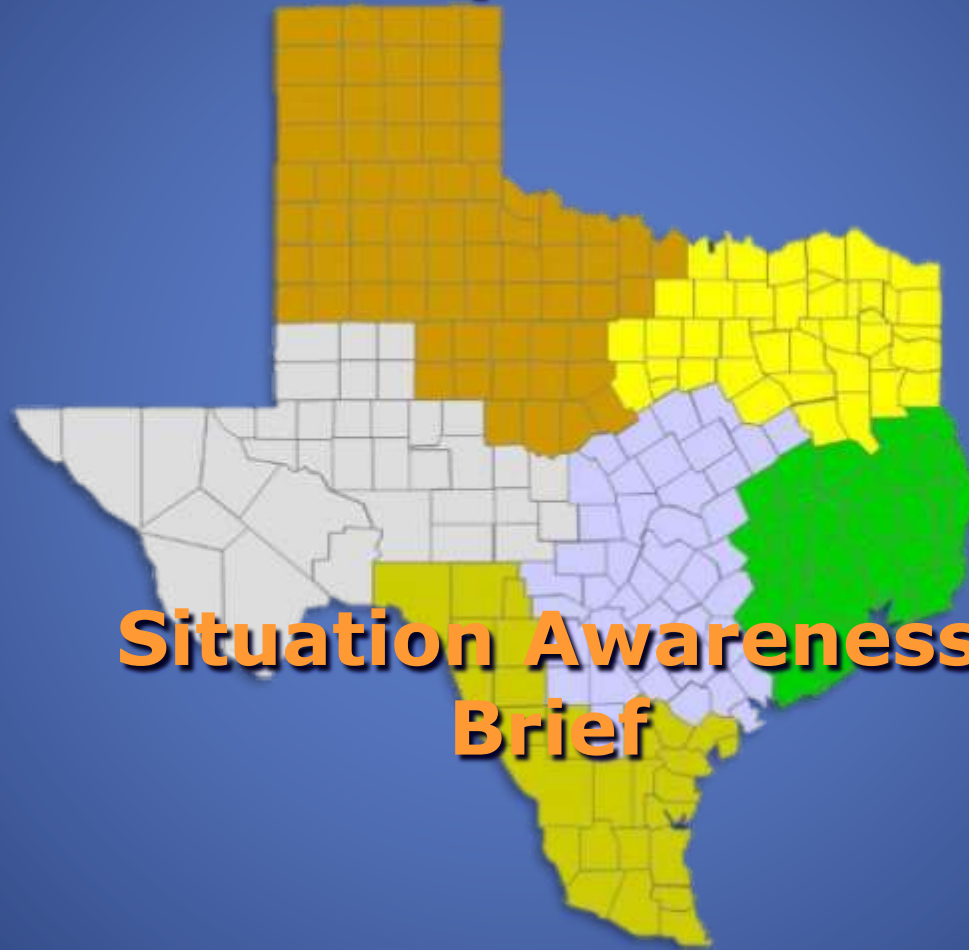


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Situation Awareness Brief



**Thursday, April 8th, 2021
As of 0900 CST**

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

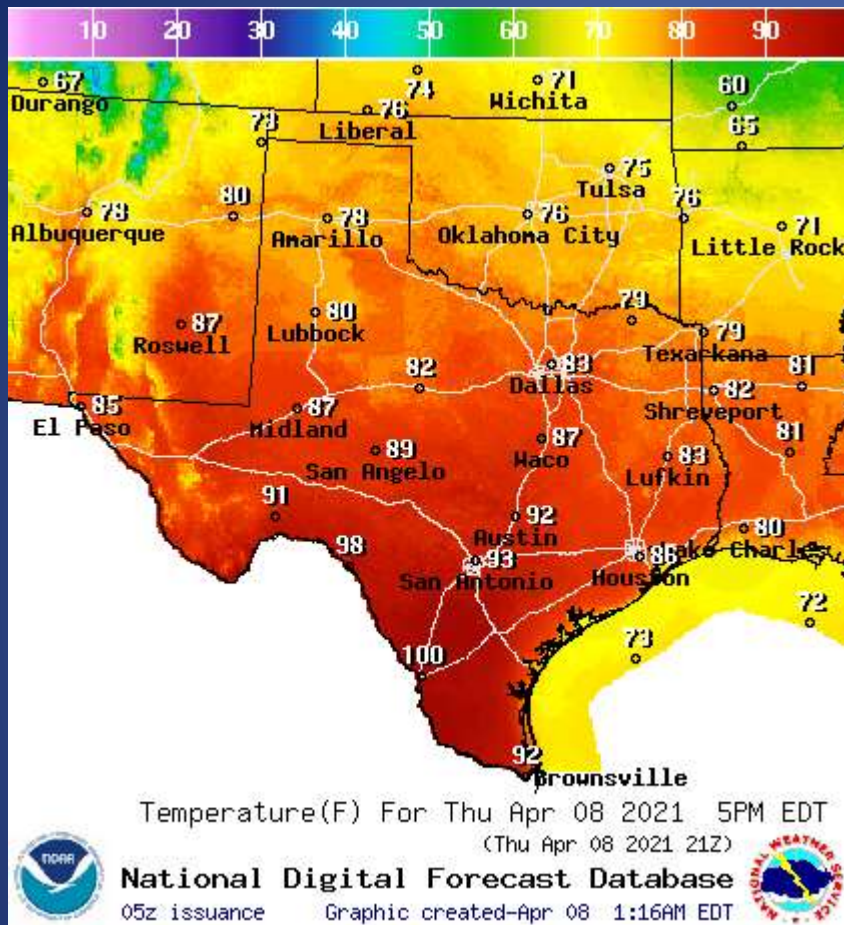
DATE	SUBJECT	LOCATION	Final Report (Y/N)
04/07/21	PLB Incident 21I2837 Opened	Dallas County	N
04/08/21	PLB Incident 21I2837 Closed	Dallas County	Y
04/08/21	PLB Incident 21I2844 Opened	Dallas County	N

Informational Products

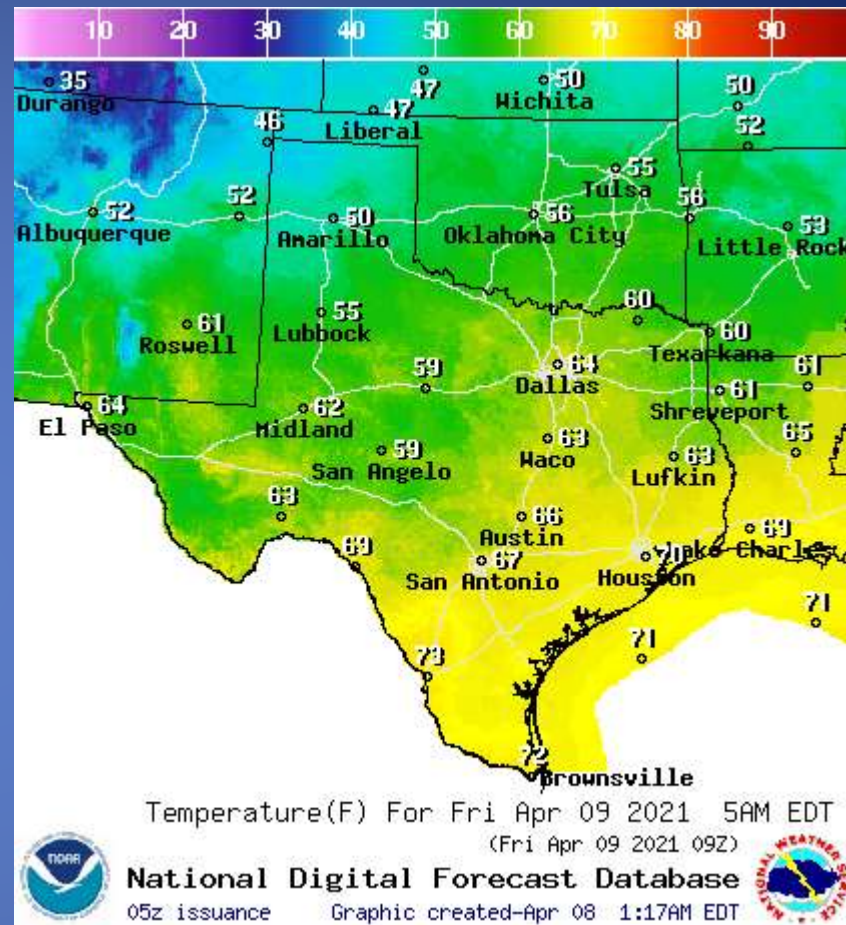
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/07/21	NWS Fort Worth: NWS UPDATE: Severe Storms Possible Friday 040721
04/07/21	Endangered Missing Person Alert Continuation - San Antonio PD - Perez
04/07/21	NWS Lake Charles: Weather Update: 10:45 AM Wednesday
04/07/21	NWS Shreveport: Severe Weather Update - Enhanced Risk Expanded
04/07/21	Silver Alert Continuation #10 - Tyler County Sheriff's Office - Thornton
04/07/21	Silver Alert Activation - McKinney PD - Casey
04/07/21	Silver Alert Activation - San Antonio PD - Barrera
04/07/21	Silver Alert Activation- Azle PD - Storm
04/07/21	Silver Alert Discontinuation - McKinney PD - Casey
04/08/21	NWS Houston/Galveston: Severe Weather Potential for Friday
04/08/21	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, April 8, 2021 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

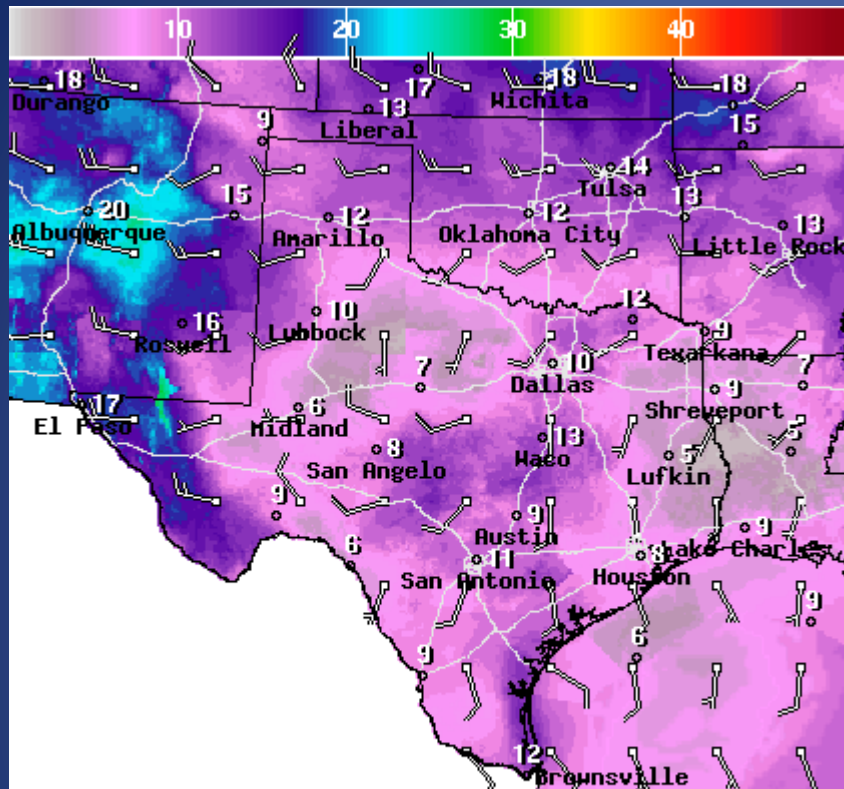


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Apr 08 2021 5PM EDT

(Thu Apr 08 2021 21Z)



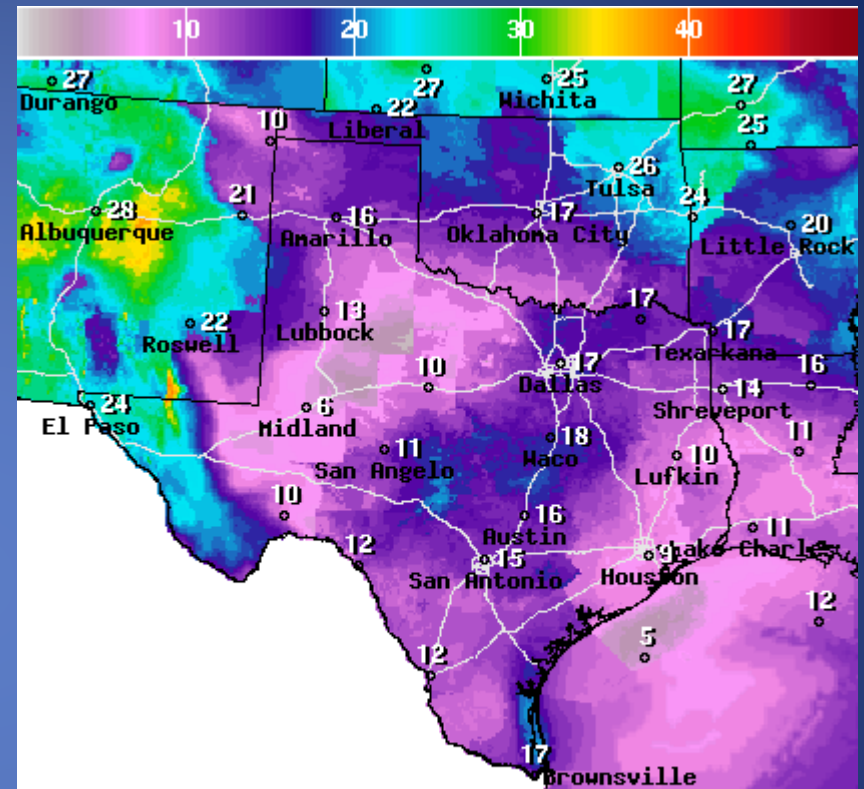
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Apr 08 2021 5PM EDT

(Thu Apr 08 2021 21Z)



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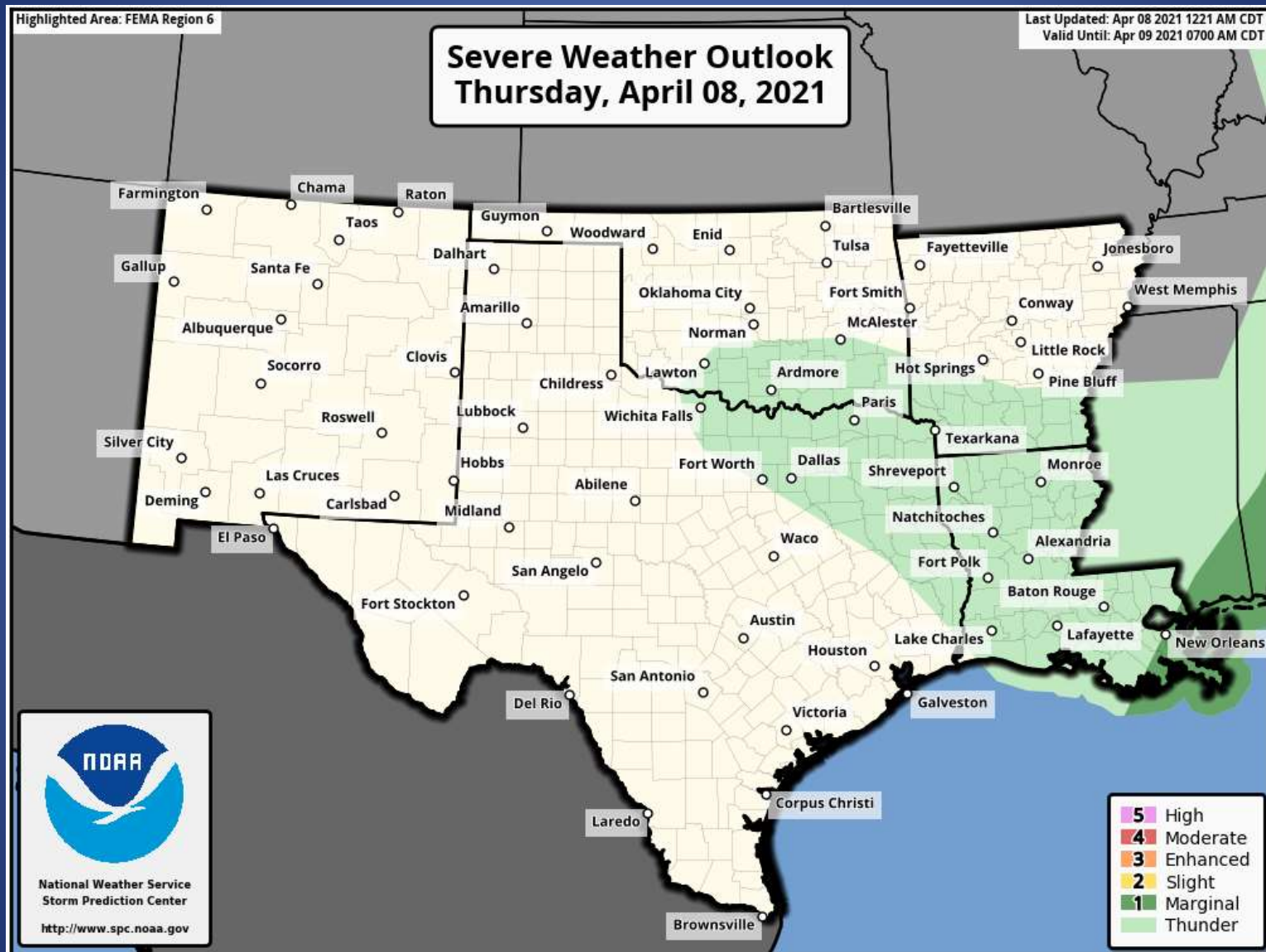
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Gusts

Hazardous Weather



Hazardous Weather

Elevated Fire Danger this Afternoon

Dry Conditions Expected

Weather Forecast Office
Amarillo, TX

Issued Apr 08, 2021 4:03 AM CDT



**ELEVATED
FIRE
WEATHER
CONDITIONS**

Dry conditions and a light breeze will lead to elevated fire danger this afternoon

Help prevent fire starts! Continue to practice good fire safety measures



NWSAmarillo

weather.gov/ama

Dry conditions will lead to fire danger this afternoon across the Oklahoma Panhandle and the northern and far southwestern Texas Panhandle. Despite the dry conditions, relatively modest breeze of 10 to 15 mph out of the west-southwest should keep fire danger in the elevated category.

Warm, dry and mostly sunny

Dry & breezy winds will increase the fire danger near the TX/NM line late afternoon

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX

Issued Apr 08, 2021 2:42 AM CDT



**ELEVATED
FIRE
WEATHER
CONDITIONS**

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It will be warm, dry and mostly sunny this afternoon with highs in the lower to middle 80s. Breezy westerly winds will move into the western South Plains late this afternoon, creating a period of elevated fire weather, and a Fire Danger Statement is in effect from 2 pm to 8 pm.

Hazardous Weather



Showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop across parts of the area during the afternoon and into the evening hours. A few severe storms will be possible.



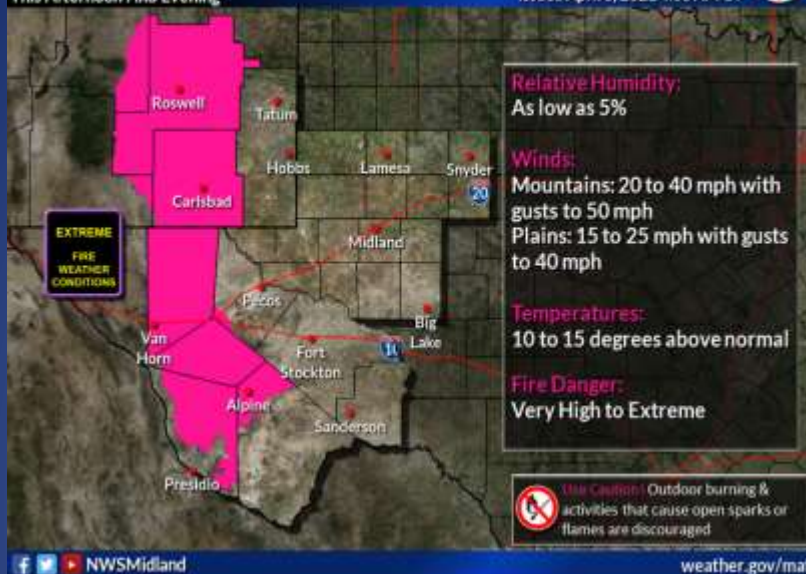
Severe thunderstorms capable of producing damaging wind gusts, large hail, isolated tornadoes and locally heavy rain will be possible Friday afternoon and into Friday night.

Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

This Afternoon And Evening

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued April 8, 2021 4:08 AM CT



Thursday: Warm, Windy, & Dry!

Elevated Fire Danger Across Most Areas

Weather Forecast Office
El Paso, TX
Issued Apr 07, 2021 6:43 PM MDT

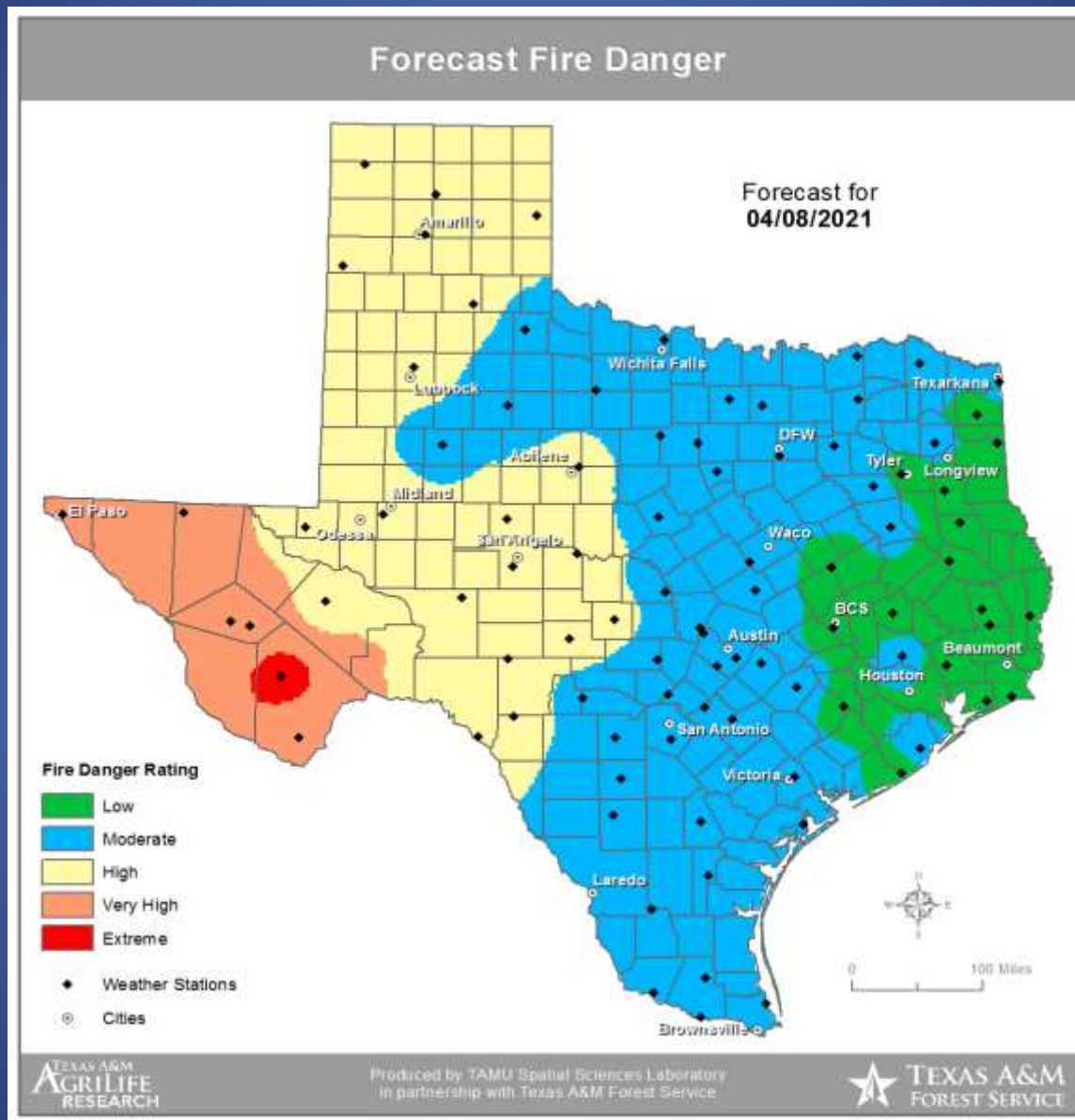


The mercury will again climb rapidly during the day Thursday with lowland highs in the mid to upper 80's. It also looks to be rather windy and certainly dry through the afternoon as well. This will result in an elevated risk for wildfires across the region during the afternoon and early evening hours.

Weather Warnings/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/07/21	Tornado Watch	Angelina, Bowie, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Marion, Morris, Nacogdoches, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur and Wood Counties
04/07/21	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Anderson, Angelina, Gregg, Harrison, Jasper, Marion, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby and Upshur Counties
04/07/21	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Angelina, Nacogdoches, Sabine and San Augustine Counties

Fire Danger Forecast



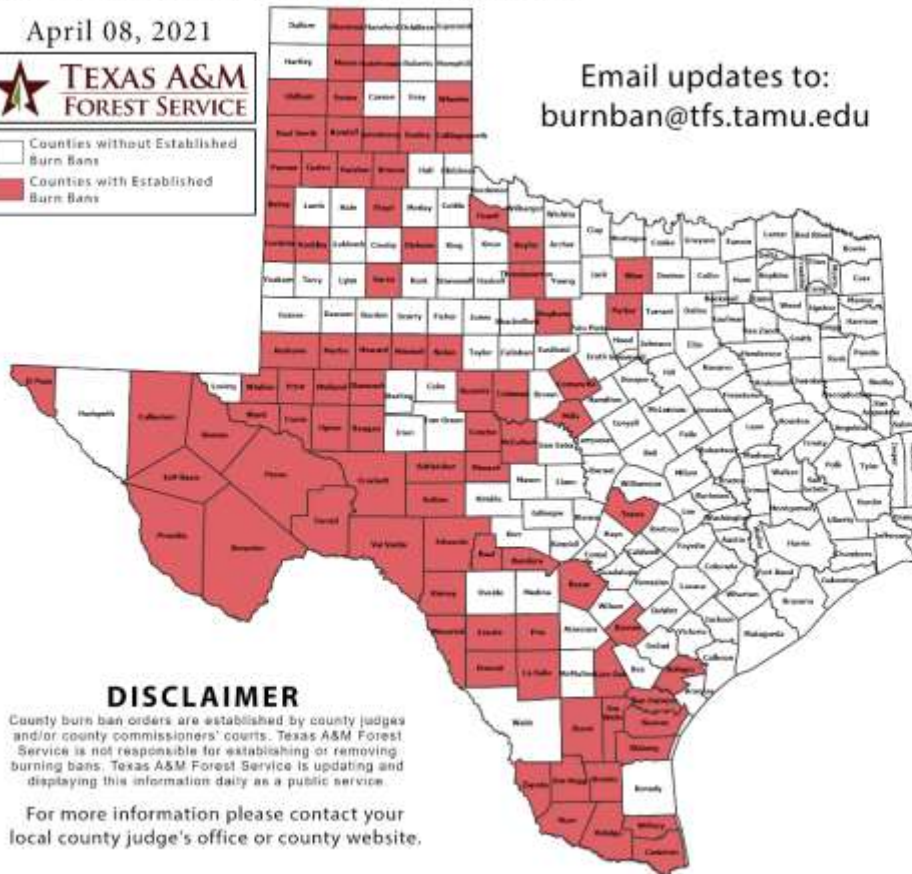
Burn Ban

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 08, 2021



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 85

Andrews	Live Oak
Armstrong	McCluskey
Bailey	Martin
Bandera	Maverick
Baylor	Menard
Bexar	Midland
Brewster	Mills
Briscoe	Mitchell
Broussard	Monroe
Cameron	Nolan
Castro	Nueces
Cochran	Oldham
Coleman	Parker
Collingsworth	Parmer
Comanche	Pecos
Concho	Potter
Crane	Presidio
Crockett	Randall
Cuthbertson	Reagan
Deaf Smith	Real
Dickens	Reeves
Dimmit	Refugio
Donley	Runnels
Duval	San Antonio
Ector	Schlesinger
Edwards	Sherman
El Paso	Starr
Floyd	Stephens
Foard	Sutton
Frio	Swisher
Garza	Terrell
Glasscock	Throckmorton
Hidalgo	Travis
Hockley	Upton
Howard	Val Verde
Hutchinson	Ward
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Jim Hogg	Willacy
Jim Wells	Winkler
Karnes	Wise
Kinney	Zapata
Kleberg	Zavala
La Salle	

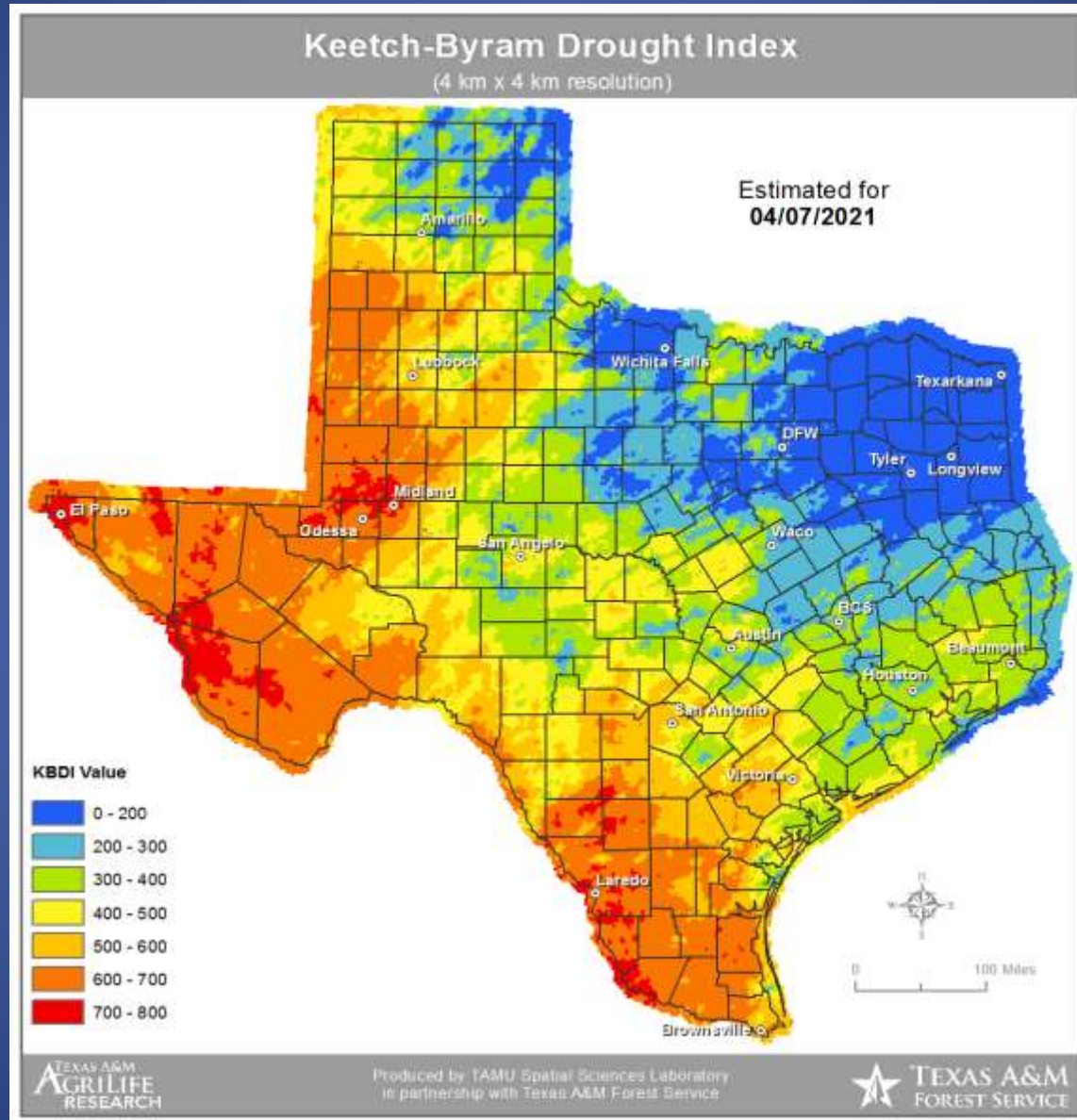
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County burn ban orders are established by county judges and/or county commissioners' courts. Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. Texas A&M Forest Service is updating and displaying this information daily as a public service.

For more information please contact your local county judge's office or county website.

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Additional map formats available at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/Burnbans/>

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

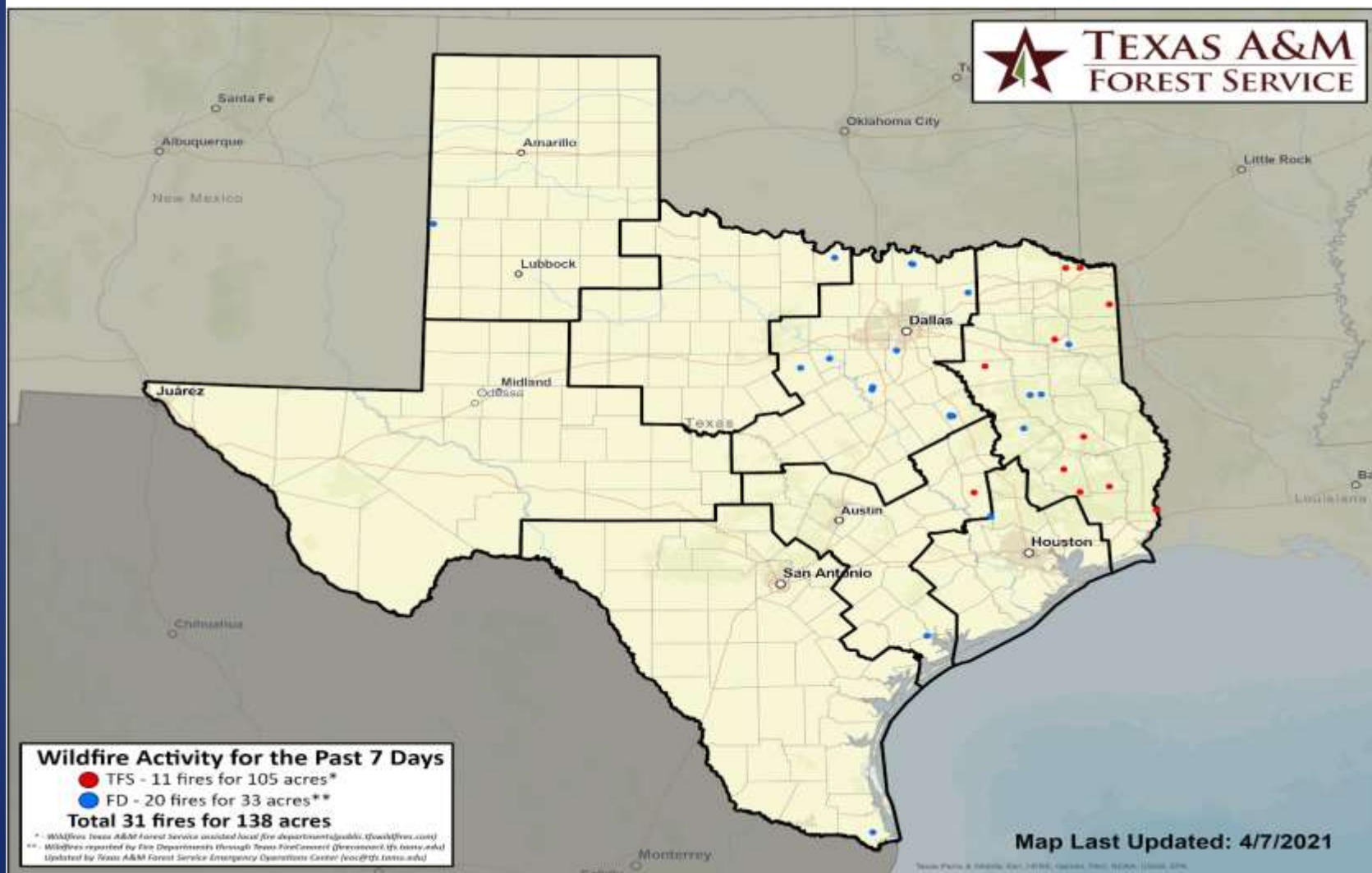


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/07/21	Red Flag Warning	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties
04/08/21	Fire Danger Statement	Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Parmer, Roberts, Sherman, Terry and Yoakum Counties
04/08/21	Red Flag Warning	Brewster, Culberson, Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports of 194 (+2) fires and 37,168 (+25) acres have been destroyed this year. There are 85 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 106 (+4) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/29/21	04/09/21	HazMat Technician – Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Sulphur Springs

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/08/21	04/08/21	USCG/Sector Houston-Galveston	Sector Houston-Galveston COOP

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/12/21	05/24/21	Austin	87th Texas Legislature
04/08/21	04/08/21	Houston	MLB: 2021 Houston Astro's
04/08/21	04/10/21	Houston	Mecum Auto Auction